

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: GIORDANO et al. Confirmation No.: 4861
Application No.: 10/762,395 Group No.: 1639
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For: USE OF POST-TRANSCRIPTIONAL GENE SILENCING FOR
IDENTIFYING NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES THAT MODULATE
THE FUNCTION OF A CELL

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This is filed in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 18, 2009 in the above-noted U.S. patent application.

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